

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

**PATRICIA SLACK, Individually and as the** §  
**Surviving mother of CHARLES** §  
**ROUNDTREE JR., BERNICE** §  
**ROUNDTREE as the representative of the** §  
**estate of CHARLES ROUNDTREE, JR. and** §  
**all Statutory Beneficiaries and TAYLOR** §  
**SINGLETON** §  
*Plaintiffs,* §

**V.** §

**THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS** §  
**AND STEVE CASANOVA** §  
*Defendants.* §

**CIVIL NO. 5:18-CV-1117-FB**

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**ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION REPORT**

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TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Defendant STEVE CASANOVA (“Casanova”) files this Alternative Dispute Resolution Report pursuant to this Court’s Scheduling Order, dated February 14, 2019. [Dkt No. 18].

1. Counsel for Defendant Casanova informed the client of the alternative dispute resolution procedures available in the Western District of Texas.

2. Plaintiff has not submitted a written settlement offer to Defendant Casanova. Plaintiffs’ deadline to submit a written settlement offer is February 28, 2019. Defendant Casanova will respond to the offer on or before March 14, 2019, if Plaintiff’s demand is timely submitted.

3. The individuals responsible for settlement negotiations on behalf of Defendant Casanova are Patrick Bernal and Adolfo Ruiz.


4. Defendant Casanova Defendant recognizes ADR methods approved by this Court, but feels at this time, alternative dispute resolution is premature pending further discovery. The parties are just beginning formal discovery. Mediation may be appropriate at a later stage in these proceedings after appropriate discovery and further case development.

Signed this 27 day of February, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been served in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on this 22 day of February, 2019, to the following:

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